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Docket No. NEXT 8610 U1

Date: June 6, 2006

In re application of: Walker, et al.	
Serial No.: 10/782,026	Group No.: 3641
Filed: February 19, 2004	Examiner: Stephen Johnson
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SMOKELESS PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ An amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2006;
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

Small Entity Status:

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate – Other Than A Small Entity	Rate – Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	16 -	22 =	0	\$50.00	\$25.00	00.00
Indep. Claims	4 -	5 =	0	\$200.00	\$100.00	00.00

Total Additional Fee: \$ 00.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 162201. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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St. Louis, Missouri

**AMENDMENT C
AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 7, 2006, please enter the following amendments:

- Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.
- Detailed Remarks begin on Page 7.